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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-659-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Jing)
Serial No.: 09/995,515) Before the Examiner: J. Andres
Filed: November 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: Transforming Growth Factor-)
Beta-Related Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection in the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004 of claims 1, 4-8, 10, 43-45, 50, 56, and 57 pending in the above-identified patent application. A check including the amount of \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.20(b)(1), is attached. If Examiner Andres believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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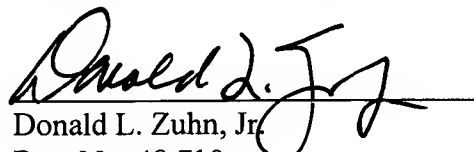
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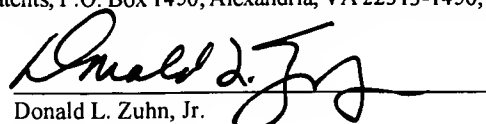
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